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Newsmen APR 3 0 1975 Who Stayed

In Saigon

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A small number of newsmen remained in Saigon yesterday following the American evacuation of South Vietnam.

Three Associated Press staffers chose to remain.

An editor at United Press International said, "Everyone has been told to get out but a number have been unable to and are providing us with coverage."

The Reuters news agency said it had evacuated all its British citizens. One Frenchman and a "couple of stringers" remained, a spokesman said.

The National Broadcasting Company and the American Broadcasting Company said that most staffers had been withdrawn but that one correspondent and one cameraman from each remained. The networks declined to identify them.

A spekesman at the Columbia Broadcasting System reported that coverage was being provided by a "freelance correspondent and a number of Vietnamese nationals."

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